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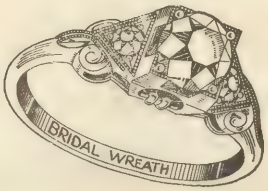

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The first Canadian branch of the Quota International was formed in Winnipeg, Man., in 1926. At the present time, there are Clubs throughout four of the ten Canadian Provinces. The first Australian Quota Club was organized in 1932.

"QUOTA" means "To Share" and its chief purpose is Service Work for Girls. Many girls throughout the United States and Canada have been assisted by Quota to complete their education. Hundreds of under-privileged girls have been assisted in many other ways to become better citizens.

February marked the 29th birthday of Quota Club International, and Clubs throughout the world celebrated this event with special meetings, each carrying the theme "Women Leaders of To-morrow."

The Orillia Club boasts thirty-four members and, although a very young Club, has already accomplished considerable by way of community service work. A two-bed hospital was donated to the Breezy Point Camp and arrangements are under way whereby under-privileged girls may be sent to camp each year. Free tuition was given to one student at the Orillia Commercial College with any necessary follow-up assistance after graduation. Many Christmas-cheer baskets are sent each year to elderly and infirm ladies in the district. Milk is being provided regularly to several needy families in Orillia. A most interesting venture of the Quota Club was the organization of "The Junior Miss Club," comprising girls between the ages of 12 to 16. These girls meet each Tuesday evening for one hour. They are being taught to conduct their own meetings according to parliamentary rules. Each week they receive instruction on subjects of their own choice. They now have a membership of over one hundred and promise well to become the Quota Club of to-morrow.

To honor the memory of a beloved charter member, Mary Logan, who passed away last November, the Club has established the Mary Logan Memorial Scholarship Fund for the purpose of furthering the musical education of gifted youth.

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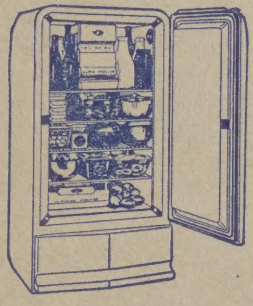

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